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Faculty of Law.

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Thomas Fortin, LL.L., Professor of Civil Procedure and Municipal Law.

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C. J. Doherty, Q.C., B.C.L., Professor of Civil Law.

Harry Abbott, Q.C., B.C.L., Professor of Commercial Law.

Eugene Lafleur, B.A., B.C.L., Professor of Civil Law.

Dean of Faculty.—Professor Trenholme.

Secretary and Librarian of the Faculty.—Professor McGoun.

Corporation Examiners for Degrees.—Professors Trenholme and Fortin.

Matriculation Examiners of the Faculty.—Professors Archibald and Lafleur.

The Faculty of Law feels much satisfaction in being able to announce that the important step, so long and earnestly desired by all friends of the University, of placing the McGill School of Law on such a substantial and permanent basis as to enable it efficiently to perform its part in the great work of legal education in Canada, has been recently accomplished by the munificent endowment presented to the University by Mr. William C. McDonald. This endowment places the Faculty in a position to offer, to those who desire to study the law, either with a view to its practice as a profession or as a means of culture, or as a qualification for the discharge of the higher duties of citizenship, a comprehensive and complete course of legal study, with the use of library, reading room and other aids which have not heretofore been at the command of the Faculty. The course of study to be pursued, extending over a period of three

years, and the instruction to be imparted, while designed thoroughly to qualify professional students for the practice of their profession, will also fully recognize the important fact, which, no doubt, was a main inducement for the action of the Faculty's generous benefactor, that upon the character of the Bar depends that of the Bench and of the administration of justice, and to a great extent also the character of the public men and public life of the country; that, in fact, from the ranks of no other profession, are so many called to fill high positions of trust and to perform duties, the efficient and upright discharge of which is of vital importance to the community.

In reorganizing the Faculty, under the W. C. McDonald endowment, a number of well-known names have been added to the staff, as shown above, and the courses largely specialized. It was felt, that while professional men, engaged in the active practice of their profession, might be relied upon to deliver regularly a limited number of lectures on special subjects, they could not be expected to undertake to submit to the serious interference with their business and inevitable interruptions, involved in very lengthy courses. And to obviate the difficulties and drawbacks necessarily arising from sole dependence, as heretofore, on professional men in active practice, for attending to the interests and maintaining the efficiency of the Faculty, and to meet a deeply-felt want in this respect, the Dean has been appointed as a salaried officer, whose duty it will be primarily to devote his whole time to the work.

Further, the Professor of Legal Bibliography has been appointed secretary and librarian, and will have supervision of the Library,—comprising at present the law libraries of the late Mr. Griffin, Q.C., of the late Chancellor Day, and of part of the library of the late Mr. Justice McKay, all of which were bequeathed to the University; and also of the law library of the late Mr. Justice Torrance, now the property of the Fraser Institute, of which he was a trustee—the use of which has been generously granted to the Faculty by the present trustees. The above law books will of themselves afford to the law student a library which will generally prove sufficient for his wants, and which will be kept up and added to by the expenditure of a sum annually in the purchase of books. There will also be provided in connection therewith a reading room, in which the leading law magazines and literature of the day will be found.

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As a place for the study of Law by professional students, Montreal affords undoubted advantages, among other reasons, on account of the great variety and extent of the legal business done there, the constant sitting of all the principal courts of the Province, and the large number of first-class law offices open to students; while for all students, and especially for students of historic and philosophic jurisprudence, no more interesting or attractive legal system exists than that prevailing in this Province, where may be daily seen and studied, not simply theoretically, but in active operation as parts of our law, the three famous systems of jurisprudence,—Roman, French and English, with additions and modifications introduced by our own legislatures and courts. The imposing features of the Roman Law may be recognized throughout the greater portion of our Civil Code, often combined with or incorporated into that noble system elaborated and perfected by Pothier and other great French jurists, both of the ancient and modern epochs, which is the direct source of most of our civil law; while nearly the whole body of English Criminal and Constitutional law and large portions of English Commercial law are equally parts of the law of this Province.

The importance of the Notarial profession, and of a knowledge of notarial practice and conveyancing, has led to the appointment as a full member of the faculty of a Professor of Notarial law, whose course of lectures will be attended by all professional students.

With a view to extending as far as possible the usefulness of the Faculty, the courses of lectures on commercial subjects have been so arranged, that young men engaged in banks or other business houses can attend them without interference with their regular duties. Students of other departments of the University, and, in fact, all who may desire to do so, may attend such particular courses as they may see fit to select. It is hoped that the courses delivered will be found beneficial to all students, indeed to all who may desire to know something of the constitution and laws by which they are governed, and of a science which has been characterized by Burke, as "the collected reason of ages, combining the principles of original justice and the infinite variety of human concerns."

The classes in Law will begin with an opening lecture in the Hall of the Fraser Institute, on Wednesday, the first of October, 1890.

The Supplemental and Matriculation Examinations will be held in the Faculty Rooms, Fraser Institute, on Wednesday, 24th September, at 4 p.m.

While the Faculty accept for matriculation the requirements stated in the Regulations below, they nevertheless strongly recommend students intending to study law to take the B.A. course in the Faculty of Arts as a preliminary qualification; and if that be not attainable, as much as possible of the Arts course.

The lectures will be delivered in the Faculty Rooms in two terms; the first beginning on Thursday, 2nd October, 1890, and the second beginning on Monday, 5th January, 1891.

The Examinations will be held in the William Molson Hall, McGill College building, at Christmas, and at the close of the session.

The complete course of study in this Faculty extends over three years.

Two scholarships, each of one hundred dollars, are offered for competition among students whose domicile is not in Montreal or vicinity. They will be awarded, after the Sessional Examinations in April, 1891, upon the results of the Examinations of the first year, and will be payable during the second year.

Prizes open to competition of all the students, will also be given to the students taking the best standing in each year.

No scholarship or prize shall, however, be awarded to any student unless a sufficiently high standing, in the estimation of the Faculty, be attained, to merit it.

Matriculated students who do not take the whole course are classed as Partial Students, and are not entitled to proceed to the Degree of B.C.L.

Occasional Students will be received without matriculation for attendance on any particular series of Lectures.

Students who have completed their course of three years, and have passed a satisfactory examination, will be entitled, upon the certificate and recommendation of the Faculty, to the Degree of Bachelor of Civil Law.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR 1890-91.

Roman Law:

1st Year.
History of Roman Law
Maine, Ancient Law, cap. I. to IV
Institutes of Justinian, Bk. I
Gaius, Commentaries, I
2nd and 3rd Years.
Institutes of Justinian, Bk. II. et seq
Gaius, Commentaries, III. et seq
Maine, Ancient Law, cap. IV. et seq
— The DEAN.

Criminal Law
International Law
— The DEAN.

Law of Real Estate:

History and nature of various kinds of tenure of real property in the Province, and their incidents — Professor WURTELE.

Commercial Law:

Law of Sales, including Commercial Sales — Professor ARCHIBALD.

Commercial Law:

Law of Agency
Law of Partnership
— Professor DAVIDSON.

Law of Contracts — Professor GEOFFRION.

Legal Bibliography and History:

Sources of our Law; Customary Law of France, Royal Edicts and Ordinances, with jurisprudence of Parliament of Paris; Imperial Statutes and English laws in force here; Legislation within the Province — Professor McGOUN.

Civil Procedure:

Jurisdiction of the civil courts
General Rules of Pleading
Code of Procedure
— Professor FORTIN.

Notarial Law:

Notarial Practice and Conveyancing — Professor MARLER.

Civil Law:

Law of Successions
Forced licitations
— Professor DOHERTY.

Commercial Law:

Law of Banking
Documents of Title
Railway Law
— Professor ABBOTT.

Civil Law:

Law of persons and domestic relations
Civil Code, from art. 18
— Professor LAFLEUR.

FACULTY REGULATIONS.

1. Any person desirous of becoming a Matriculated Student may apply to the Secretary, Prof. McGoun, 181 St James St., for examination and entry in the Register of Matriculation, and shall procure a ticket of Matriculation and tickets of admission to the Lectures for each Session of the Course.

2. The degree of B.A. obtained from any Canadian or other British University; or a certificate of having passed the examination before the Bar for admission to study Law in the Province of Quebec; or the Intermediate Examination in the Faculty of Arts in McGill University, shall be accepted in lieu of Examination for Matriculation in this Faculty. For other candidates the Matriculation Examination this year will be in the following subjects:—

Latin.—Virgil, Æneid, Book I.; Cicero, Orations I. and II. against Catiline. Latin Grammar.

French.—De Fivas' "Grammaire des Grammaires;" *Molière, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme;" †Translation into French of Macaulay's Essay on Frederick the Great.

Exercises in Composition and Grammatical Analysis, in English and French.

Mathematics.—Arithmetic; Algebra to the end of simple equations; Euclid, Books I., II., III.

History.—White's Outline of Universal History (or any equivalent manual); *Green's Short History of the English People; Miles' School History of Canada; †Duruy, Histoire de France.

Literature.—*Collier's Biographical History of English Literature; †Laharpe, Cours de Littérature; †Lefranc, Cours de Littérature.

Rhetoric.—Whately's Rhetoric; Blair's Lectures (small edition).

Philosophy.—*Whately's Logic; †Logique de Port Royal; †Cousin, Histoire de la Philosophie; *Stewart's Outline of Moral Philosophy.

N.B.—The works mentioned above preceded by an asterisk are for English Students only. Those preceded by a cross are for French Students only. The remainder are for both English and French.

3. Students in Law shall be known as of the First, Second and Third Years, and shall be so graded by the Faculty. In each year, Students shall take the studies fixed for that year, and those only, unless by special permission of the Faculty.

4. The Register of Matriculation shall be closed on the 1st November in each year, and return thereof shall be immediately made by the Dean to the Registrar of the University. Candidates applying thereafter may be admitted on a

special examination to be determined by the Faculty; and, if admitted, their names shall be returned in a supplementary list to the Registrar.

5. Persons desirous of entering as Occasional Students shall apply to the Dean of the Faculty for admission as such Students, and shall obtain a ticket or tickets for the class or classes they desire to attend.

6. Students who have attended Collegiate courses of legal study in other Universities, for a number of terms or sessions, may be admitted, on the production of certificates, to a like standing in this University, after examination by the Faculty.

7. All Students shall be subject to the following regulations for attendance and conduct:—

(1) A class-book shall be kept by each Professor and Lecturer, in which the presence or absence of Students shall be carefully noted, and the said class-book shall be submitted to the Faculty at each monthly meeting; and the Faculty shall, after examination of such class-book, decide which students shall be deemed to have been sufficiently regular in their attendance to entitle them to proceed to the examination in the respective classes.

(2) Punctual attendance on all the classes proper to his year is required of each student. Professors will note the attendance immediately on the commencement of their lectures, and will omit the names of Students entering thereafter, unless satisfactory reasons are assigned. Absence or tardiness, without sufficient excuse, or inattention or disorder in the Class room, if persisted in after admonition by the Professor, will be reported to the Dean of the Faculty, who may reprimand the Student or report to the Faculty, as he may decide. While in the building, or going to and from it, Students are expected to conduct themselves in the same orderly manner as in the Classrooms. Any Professor observing improper conduct in the Class rooms, or elsewhere in the building, will admonish the student and, if necessary, report him to the Dean.

(3) When Students are reported to the Faculty under the above rules, the Faculty may reprimand, report to parents or guardians, disqualify from competing for prizes or honours, suspend from classes, or report to the Corporation for expulsion.

(4) Any student injuring the furniture or building will be required to repair the same at his own expense, and will, in addition, be subject to such penalty as the Faculty may see fit to impose.

(5) The number of times of absence, from necessity or duty, that shall disqualify for the keeping of a Session, shall in each case be determined by the Faculty.

fication for any such lecture.

9. At the end of each term there shall be a general examination of all the classes, under the superintendence of the Professors, and of such other examiners as may be appointed by the Corporation; which examination shall be conducted by means of printed questions, answered by the students in writing in the presence of the Examiners. The result shall be reported as early as possible to the Faculty.

After the examinations at the close of the second term, the Faculty shall decide the general standing of the students, taking into consideration the examinations of both terms, both of which examinations shall be considered the Sessional or Final Examinations for the college year, as the case may be.

10. No Student shall be considered as having kept a Session unless he shall have attended regularly all the courses of Lectures, and shall have passed the Sessional Examinations to the satisfaction of the Faculty in all the classes of his year.

11. The Faculty shall have the power, upon special and sufficient cause shown, to grant a dispensation to any Student from attendance on any particular Course or Courses of Lectures, but no distinction shall in consequence be made between the Examinations of such students and those of the Students regularly attending Lectures. No student shall pass the degree of B.C.L. unless he has prepared a Thesis, either in French or English, which shall have been approved by the Faculty.

12. The subject of such Thesis shall be left to the choice of the Student, but it must fall within the range of study of the Faculty, and shall not exceed twenty pages of thirty lines each. Each Student shall, on or before the first day of March, forward such Thesis to the Secretary of the Faculty, marked with the *nom de plume* which he shall adopt, and accompanied with a sealed envelope, bearing the same *nom de plume* on it, and containing inside his name and the subject of his Thesis, and the envelope shall be opened in presence of the Faculty after the final decision shall be given on the respective merits of the several Theses.

Universitatis hoc, operamque datorum ut meos ejus ad dignitatem amplissimam, et officia omnibus ad Baccalaureatus in Jure Civili gradum pertinentibus fungar.

15. The fees in the Faculty are as follows:—

Registration Fee	$5 00
Sessional Fee by Ordinary Students	36 00
Sessional Fee by Occasional or Partial Students, for each course	5 00
Graduation Fee, including registration as voter in election of fellows	12 50

Matriculation and Sessional Fees must be paid on or before Nov. 1st; and if not so paid, the name of the Student shall be removed from the books, but may be re-entered by consent of the Faculty, and on payment of a fine of not less than $3. Students already on the books of the University shall not be required to pay any Matriculation Fee.

16. Occasional or Partial students may be admitted into said class on such terms as shall be arranged by the Faculty.

17. Every Candidate for the Degree of D.C.L. in course, under Chap. VIII. Section 4, of the Statutes of the University, must be a Bachelor of Civil Law of twelve years' standing, and shall be required to pass, within four years from his graduation as B.C.L., such examination as shall be prescribed by the regulations of the Faculty of Law, unless he shall have graduated as a B.A. of this University, either in Course or *ad eundem*. And not less than two months before proceeding to the Degree of D.C.L., the Candidate shall deliver to the Faculty of Law twenty-five printed copies of a Thesis or Treatise upon a subject selected or approved by the Faculty; such Thesis to contain not less than twenty-five octavo pages of printed matter, and possessing such degree of literary and scientific merit as shall, in the opinion of the Faculty, justify them in recommending him for that Degree. And in addition to the foregoing qualifications, the Candidate shall pay to the Secretary of the Faculty annually during term, for the retention of his name on the Books of the Faculty, during the said period of twelve years, a fee of two dollars, to be added to the Library Fund of the Faculty.

Justinian, Vol. I.; Mommsen's History of Rome.

(3) *Constitutional Law* :—

Hallam, Constitutional History of England; May, Constitutional Histories of England; Mill, Representative Government; The British North America Act, and cases thereunder.

SYLLABUS.

Monday, 15th September, 1890. Meeting of Faculty of Law, 8 p.m. Faculty Rooms.

Wednesday, 24th September. Supplemental and Matriculation Examinations, 4 to 6 p.m.

Saturday 27th September, 8 p.m. Meeting of Faculty of Law, Faculty Rooms.

Wednesday, 1st October, 1890. Opening lecture, 8 p.m.

Thursday, 2nd October. Ordinary Lectures, First Term, begin.

Monday, 13th October, 8 p.m. Meeting of Faculty of Law, Faculty Rooms.

Monday, 10th November, 8 p.m. Meeting of Faculty of Law, Faculty Rooms.

Monday, 8th December, 8 p.m. Meeting of Faculty of Law, Faculty Rooms.

Monday, 15th December. Last day for notice to be sent to Secretary of Section of the Bar by candidates at the January Examination for admission to study or to practice Law in the Province of Quebec.

Monday, 22nd December, 8 p. m. Meeting of Faculty of Law, Faculty Rooms.

Christmas Examinations as follows :—

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Friday,	12 Dec.,	4 to 6 p.m.	Prof. WURTELE,	Real Estate Law.
Saturday,	13 "	3 to 5 "	" McGOUN,	Legal Bibliography and History.
Monday,	15 "	4 to 6 "	" DAVIDSON,	Commercial Law.
Tuesday,	16 "	" "	" ARCHIBALD,	Commercial Law: Sales.
Thursday,	18 "	" "	" TRENHOLME,	Roman Law.

Thursday,	9th April, 1891,	4 to 6 p.m.	Prof.	TRENHOLME,	Criminal Law.
Friday,	10th "	"	"	FORTIN,	Civil Procedure.
Saturday,	11th "	3 to 5	"	GROSPRON,	Contracts.
Thursday,	16th "	4 to 6	"	TRENHOLME,	International Law.
Friday,	17th "	"	"	DOHERTY,	Civil Law.
Saturday,	18th "	3 to 5	"	ABBOTT,	Commercial Law.

Monday, 20th April, 8 p.m. Meeting of Faculty of Law, Faculty Rooms.

Saturday, 25th " Declaration of Results of Examination.

Wed'day, 29th " Convocation for Degrees in Law.

Monday, 1st June. Last day for notice to be sent to Secretary of Section of the Bar by candidates at the July Examination for admission to study or to practice Law in the Province of Quebec.

Monday, 8th June. Meeting of Faculty of Law.

July, 1891. Bar Examinations take place at Sherbrooke.

FACULTY OF LAW—TIME TABLE, 1890-91.

FIRST HALF-TERM, BEGINNING THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

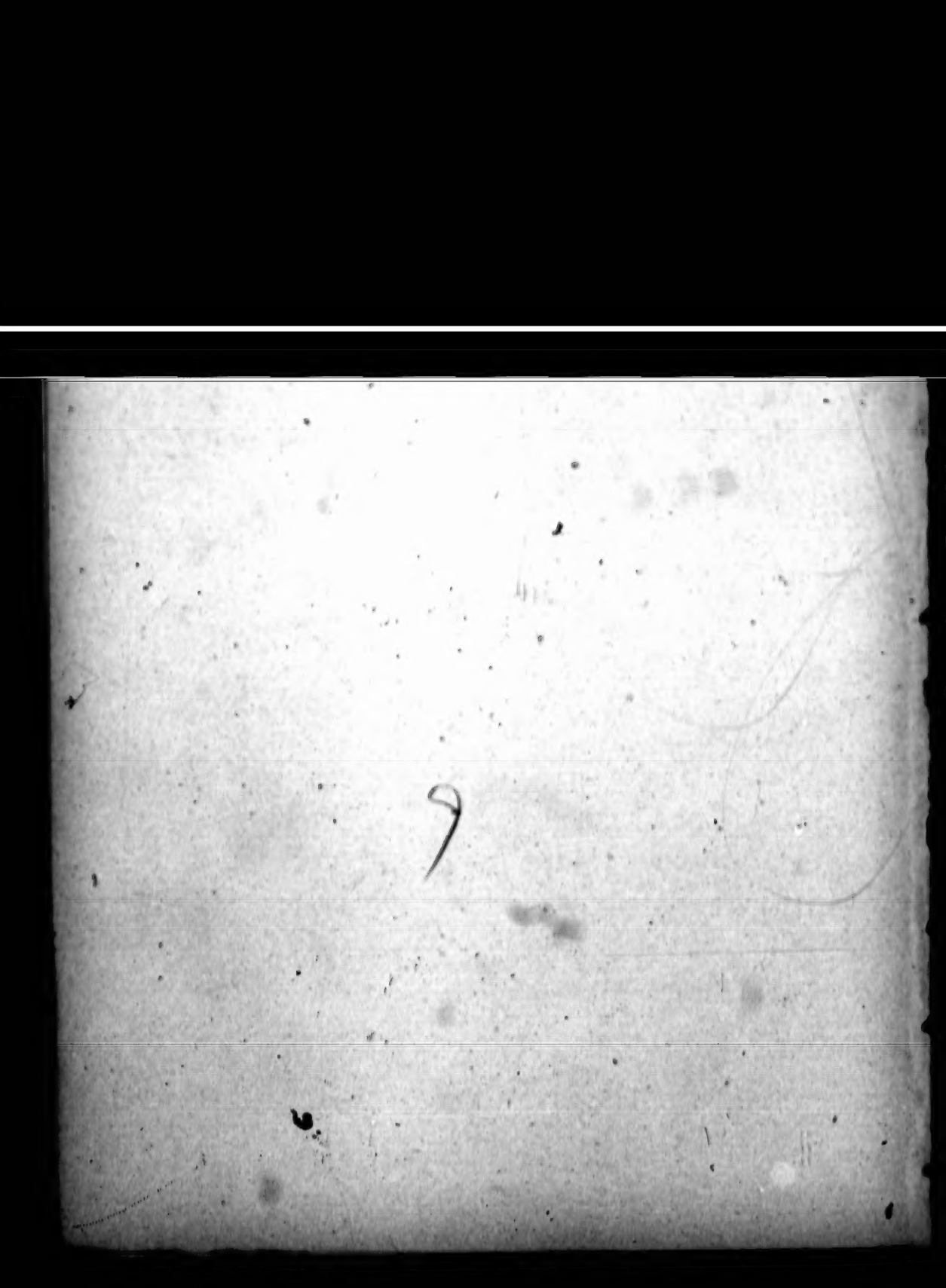
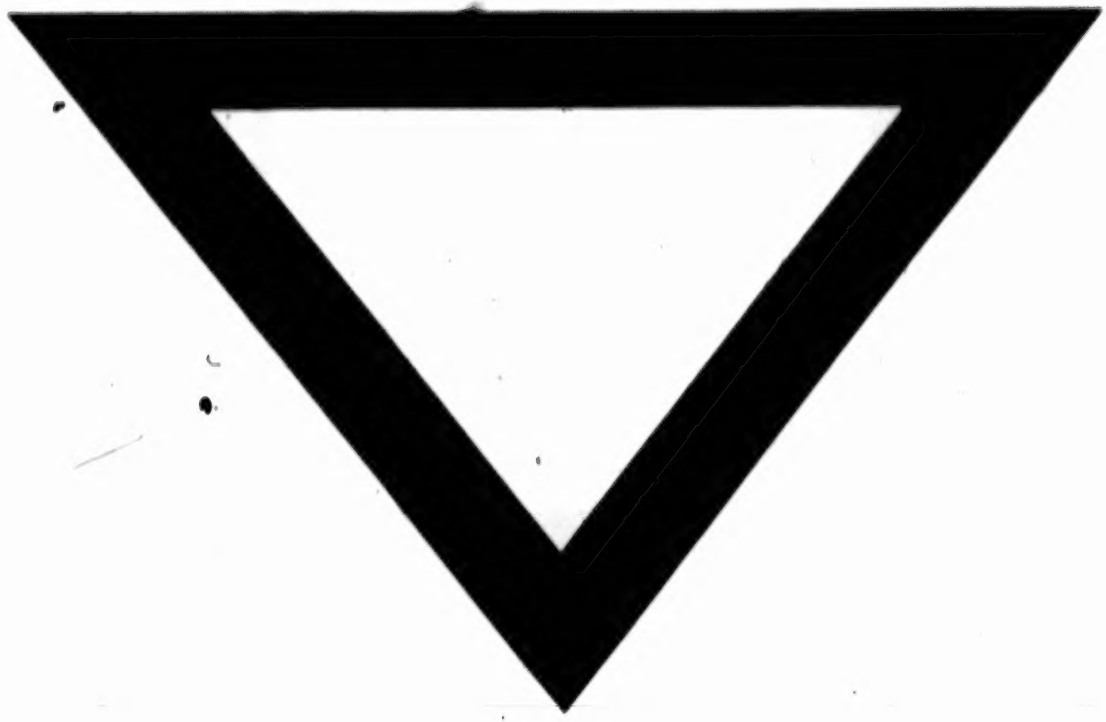
	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday
8.30 to 9.30 a.m.	Prof. Archibald.	Prof. McGown	Prof. Archibald.	Prof. McGo
4 to 5 p.m.	The Dean, Roman Law, 1st Year.	The Dean, Roman Law, 1st Year.	The Dean, Roman Law, 1st Year.	The Dean Roman La 1st Year.
5 to 6 p.m.	Prof. Lafleur.	Prof. Davidson.	Prof. Lafleur.	Prof. Davids
8 to 9 p.m.		Prof. Wurtele.		Prof. Wurte

SECOND HALF-TERM BEGINNING THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER

8.30 to 9.30 a.m.	Prof. McGown.	Prof. Archibald.	Prof. McGown.	Prof. Archib
4 to 5 p.m.	The Dean, Roman Law, 2d and 3d Years.	The Dean, Roman Law, 2d and 3d Years.	The Dean, Roman Law, 2d and 3d Years.	The Dean Roman La 2d and 3d Ye
5 to 6 p.m.	Prof. Davidson.	Prof. Lafleur.	Prof. Davidson.	Prof. Lafle
8 to 9 p.m.		Prof. Marler.		Prof. Mabe

THIRD HALF-TERM, BEGINNING MONDAY, 5TH JANUARY, 18

Hours.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday
8.30 to 9.30 a.m.		Prof. Doherty.		Prof. Doh
4 to 5 p.m.	Prof. Fortin.	The Dean, Criminal Law.	Prof. Fortin.	The Dean, Criminal La
5 to 6 p.m.	The Dean, Criminal Law.	Prof. Abbott.	The Dean, Criminal Law.	Prof. Abbo
8 to 9 p.m.		Prof. Geoffrion.		Prof. Geoffr

FOURTH HALF-TERM, BEGINNING THURSDAY, 19TH FEBRUAR

8.30 to 9.30 a.m.	Prof. Doherty.		Prof. Doherty.	
4 to 5 p.m.	The Dean, International Law.	Prof. Fortin.	The Dean, International Law.	Prof. Fort
5 to 6 p.m.	Prof. Abbott.	The Dean, International Law.	Prof. Abbott.	The Dean, International
8 to 9 p.m.